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**REMARKS**

Cite Nos. F1 through F5, as listed on Form PTO/SB/08, were cited in the International Search Report for PCT/JP2004/016077, of which the above identified patent application is the National Stage. All of these references are not in English.

Furthermore, Cite Nos. F6 through F10, which in addition to Cite Nos. F1 through F5 are the other references listed under Foreign Patent Documents on Form PTO/SB/08, are not in English either.

**Concise Explanation of Relevance/Copy of Translation**  
**Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(3)**

As a concise explanation of the relevance of Cite Nos. F1 through F5, a copy of the International Search Report in English also accompanies this paper.

As to the relevance of Cite Nos. F6 through F10, these references are discussed in paragraphs [0003] through [0006], in the Description of the Related Art section of the present specification.

Furthermore, English abstracts of Cite Nos. F2, F3, and F6 through F10 are available on the Japanese Patent Office website through Patent Abstracts of Japan (PAJ), and a copy of the corresponding PAJ abstract is attached to the back of each.

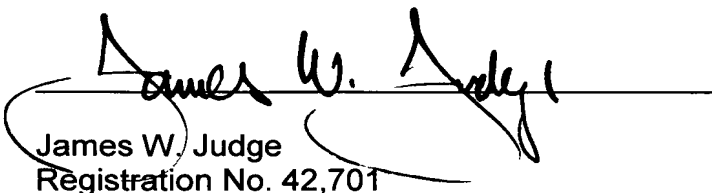
In addition, partial English translations of Cite Nos. F1, F4 and F5 have been made available to Applicant's representative and are attached to the back of the respective reference.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to consider these references, to indicate so on the accompanying Form PTO/SB/08, and to make the document of record in the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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	F1	JP-S60-060965-A	04-08-1985	Toshiba Tungaloy		✓
	F2	JP-2003-034584-A	02-07-2003	Sumitomo Electric		✓
	F3	JP-2004-067432-A	03-04-2004	Sumitomo Electric		✓
	F4	JP-2004-339048-A	12-02-2004	Bits Co. Ltd.		✓
	F5	JP-S52-064267	05-27-1977	Denki Kagaku Kogyo		✓
	F6	JP-2003-034580-A	02-07-2003	Sumitomo Electric		✓

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